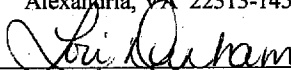


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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a copy of a Decision on Appeal which was issued by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in Application Serial No. 09/707,685, filed November 7, 2000, and which is currently under appeal as Appeal No. 2008-1316.

This application is related to the instant application by a common assignee.

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